

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Conceicao MINETTI et al. Confirmation No.: 3568
Serial No.: 10/785,673 Examiner: DEVI, Sarvamangala J N
Filed: February 23, 2004 Group Art Unit: 1645
For: MODIFIED IMMUNOGENIC PNEUMOLYSIN COMPOSITIONS AS VACCINES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2006, in which pending claims 16-21 and 27-31 were subject to restriction. Applicants have petitioned herewith and authorized payment of the appropriate fee for a two (2) months extension of time extending the date to respond to the Office Action from October 26, 2006 up to and including December 26, 2006.

Applicants request amendment to the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks including Applicants' elections begin on page 7 of this paper.